

## **Project Narrative**

The City of Scottsdale is proposing to add to its complex of maintenance-oriented buildings on the southern portion of the South Corporation Yard. The current use of the site is as a shops location, some communication functions that will remain and as yard for general construction materials storage, recycle container storage and other general support functions as needed by the City. The two proposed structures will provide additional maintenance shop space and a significant vehicle maintenance facility.

The maintenance shop space, including some maintenance offices, a one-story building that is 16'-0" providing interior clear space of 12'-0" to support various operations including the plumbing shop, a millwork shop and other City facility maintenance functions to be determined. The vehicle maintenance building is a 26'-0' high facility. The height is necessary to provide maintenance clearance for fire trucks and garbage trucks to be serviced adequately. Four service bays for light trucks are being provided on the east side of the Vehicle Maintenance building. To the west of the large-vehicle service bays the project also contains lockers, shower facilities, a break room, a computer room for service staff and space for motorcycle maintenance.

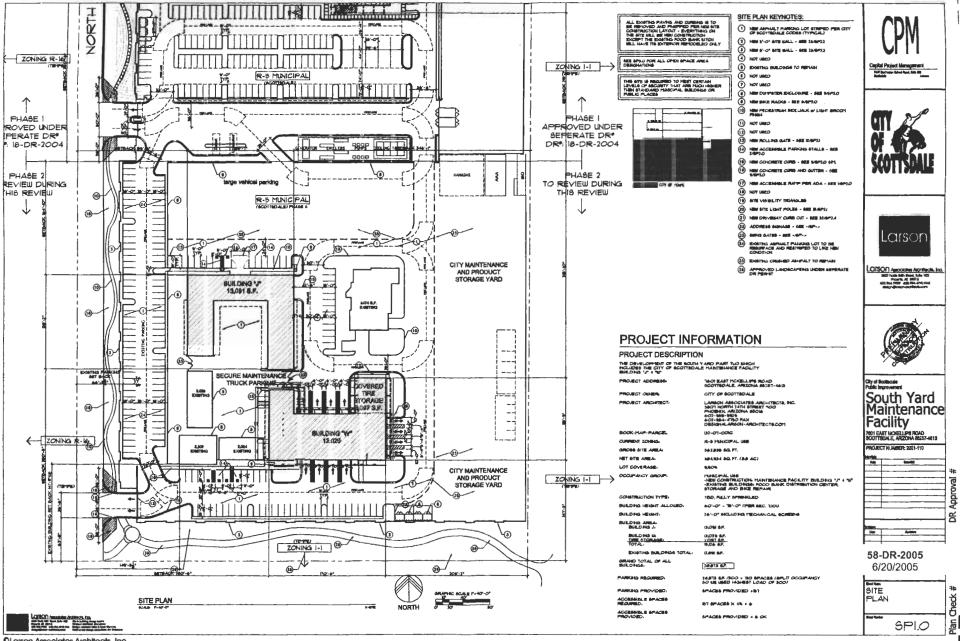
Attached to the vehicle maintenance facility is a walled and covered storage yard in which tires will be secured, protected and stored for eventual City use.

The facilities are on the same overall campus as the Police Support Facilities (Patrol Station, Forensic Lab and Evidence Storage buildings). Because of that adjacency the buildings will use the same color palette as the Police Support Facilities. The exterior walls of the facility are shown as masonry although during the next design phase we will be exploring the cost and feasibility of building the maintenance facilities with concrete tilt-up panels to match the building technology of the Police Support Facilities.

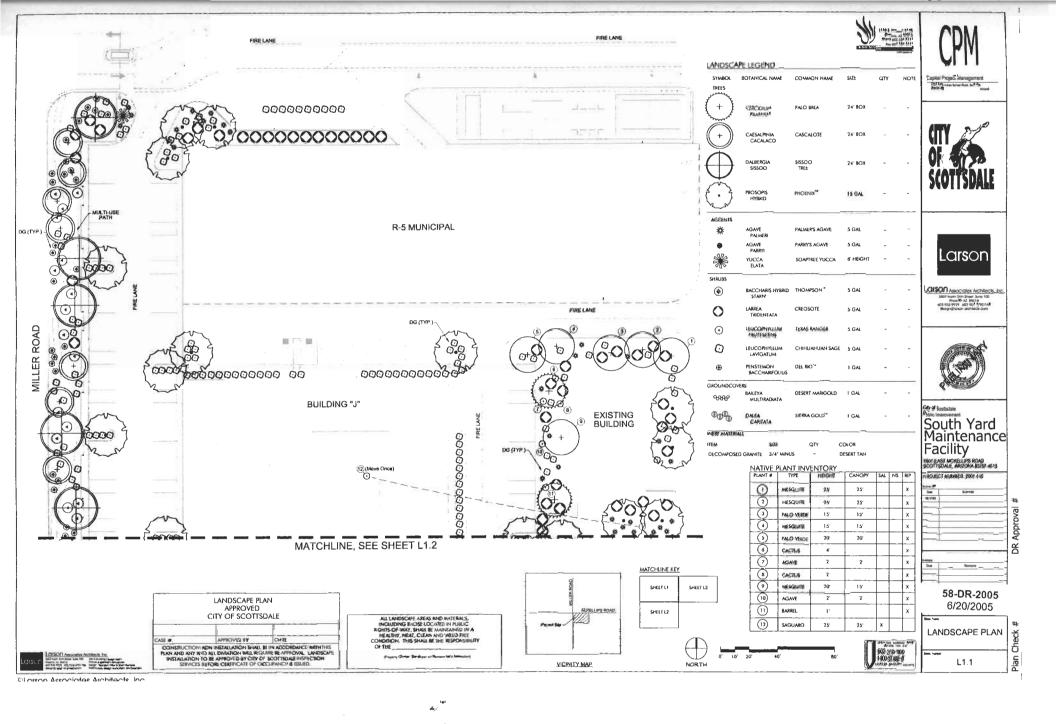
The landscape edge along Miller road on the west portion of the site continues the DR-approved landscape palette from the north portion of the site. That landscape development connects to another DR-approved landscape development along the south 50' of the site, a landscape buffer that separates the facility from the apartments to the south (inside the City limits of Tempe) as well as provides a connection to the Indian Bend Wash to the east. The complete landscape buffer development provides a path allowing walking and/or bike access from the northern edge of the Police Support Facility site along the western portion of the site to the connection that allows access to the Indian Bend Wash.

On the north portion of the site, just south of the Police Support Facilities, the project contains a fuel facility for the City fleet. Diesel and gasoline will be dispensed at this location. At this time the facility will not have a canopy although additional studies will address its feasibility. If a canopy is provided it will be a separate submittal to staff for additional review.

The existing buildings will remain as currently built with no changes proposed due to budget constraints.



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